

TRY IT ON A DOG.

What is the difference (From a Clothing point of view) Between a man and a dog?

A dog makes pants that he don't wear.

A man wears pants that he don't make.

FUNNY THING

About the dog is, that he has no use for pants in winter. His pants are all Summer pants. And talking about

PANTS

Reminds us that we have a stock of them that will make you glad you are alive. Nothing noisy in the patterns nothing gay or gaudy, but just the right thing you know.

AS FOR FIGURES,

We'll get you there, for there isn't a chance of our prices being out of your reach. Ramble round our way and see.

THE B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Not Long Ago

A man from St. Louis had occasion to visit New York. One of the sharpers that infest that city took him for a "sucker" although he was faultlessly dressed. The visitor found out afterwards that his rubbers gave him away. Rubbers are not worn any more in the large eastern cities. Every one who wants to dress in the correct style wears Cork Soled Shoes.

POWERS has a splendid line at \$3.00 a pair.

FACTS FOR BUYERS

WATCHES and JEWELRY, EXAGGERATIONS UNNECESSARY

There is no instance where we have ever been UNDERSOLD on any article of equal value.

Largest variety we have ever shown this early in the Fall season.

Our entire attention is given to the Legitimate JEWELRY BUSINESS.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

WORTHY OF NOTICE!

We desire to call particular attention to the fact that our stock for

FALL AND WINTER TRADE

Is the largest we have ever shown. Black silks, and all the latest in millinery, etc. in splendid variety. Our

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT,

In charge of Miss Ann McDonald, is the most extensive and complete in Central Illinois.

Light expert spot cash purchases and a variety of goods to suit all tastes.

Prices lower than any other house.

Special attention solicited.

It is our policy.

S. B. HATCH & BRO.

113 East Main St. September, 19, 1910

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COAL

ALL (RAIL OLD LEE) MINED AT NANTICOKE, PA. ALSO THE BEST OF LUMP COAL WELL SCREENED AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST AT

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In Styles and the Nicest Caudies in the City at

E. J. JONES

NEWSTOWN, CT. PABLOK.

A Large Business. This Season Must be a Necessary Result of the Large Stock of Woolsens in Our Tailoring Department and the Celebrated Duplex H. is in Our Hat Department.

It is our policy to have a stock of goods in the city. Whenever you want a suit, a hat, or a pair of shoes, you can get it in our store. We have a stock of goods in the city. Whenever you want a suit, a hat, or a pair of shoes, you can get it in our store.

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EX-PRISONERS AND SOLDIERS.

Three Societies of Veterans Have a Reception at Clinton.

Several hundred persons have been in Clinton the last two days, the occasion being the annual reunion of the Illinois State Prisoners of War association, the Forty-First Infantry, and the One Hundred and Seventy-First Infantry.

Wednesday addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Harris, R. A. Lemon and Prof. Owen. A response was made by Gen. C. W. Pavey.

Wednesday night a grand camp fire was held at the Methodist church. Col. V. Warner made an address and others gave recitations and songs. Miss Pearl Buckle and who is known as the daughter of the G. A. R., sang a solo. During the evening this was presented by the ex-prisoners with a handsome gold medal, on one side of which was the words "Ex-Prisoners of War," and on the other, "G. A. R. and W. R. C." She made a brief response and then sang most effectively a patriotic song.

Thursday morning business meetings of the three associations were held. The prisoners re-elected the same officers, except in the case of vice-president. Capt. Ives of Bloomington was chosen for that position. C. W. Pavey is president and Dr. J. Little secretary.

When the selection of the next meeting place was taken up there was an occurrence that surely will be regretted by all citizens of Decatur. One member, not a resident of this city, moved that Decatur be chosen. He was seconded by Peter Perl, of Decatur, who spoke a few words of welcome, in case our city should be chosen. David M. Berlin, also a member and a resident of Decatur, arose and said that as this city had the memorial hall plan and the state encampment on hands for next spring, it did not feel that it could take care of any more gatherings, and thought it might be better to let the association go somewhere else. Mr. Perl spoke again, saying our doors were open to all, and we would gladly welcome any association of the G. A. R., no matter who might be here now, or who might be coming. The association, however, took Mr. Berlin at his word and decided to go to Farmer City next year.

The Forty-first regiment chose Pana as the next meeting place. These officers were elected: President, Gabe Butts, Pana; vice president, J. W. Turner, Shelbyville; secretary, J. P. Bumke, Assumption.

The Forty-first, who were magnificently bandaged, today at the hotel house, by the citizens and residents comrades of Clinton. Sixty-five of the boys were present.

In the afternoon the Prisoners of War association had a grand meeting, at which speeches were made by Capt. Pike, Gen. Pavey, Capt. Wallace and others.

At night another campfire was held at which songs were sung by Miss Panchard, Miss Perl and the glee club.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Dr. Catto was at Milton yesterday.

John W. Bell went to Chicago last night.

Miss M. Sullivan visited Danville yesterday.

John Catto is visiting in Decatur.

Joseph Likins has gone to Tuscola for a visit.

G. C. Kinsman went to Chicago last night.

Charles Housman went to Chicago last night.

Giles R. Winton will go to Chicago to night.

Mrs. De Husha returned from Chicago last night.

Rev. W. C. Miller returned from Chicago last night.

Scruton W. C. Johns was at Springfield yesterday.

Justice W. C. Foster is somewhat under the weather.

Mrs. Spruinsworth, of Milburn, is visiting friends in Decatur.

A. R. Montgomery and wife went to Chicago yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Hockwood, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. M. B. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Annemann went to Chicago yesterday at noon.

Herbert McWhorter and wife went to Chicago yesterday morning.

J. A. Buckingham went to Springfield yesterday on legal business.

Mr. J. G. Gibson, of Decatur, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Gibson, in Decatur.

Misses J. G. Calender and J. P. Pimney, of Chicago, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. J. Wyckoff and daughter left last night for a visit at Smoky Mountain, Tenn.

Patrick Griffin, wife and daughters, were visitors in Decatur yesterday from Dalton City.

Mrs. Rath Cody, of Champaign, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Meredith.

Mrs. W. R. Greening, of Cameron, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bellamy.

Mrs. George B. Day, of Chicago, arrived in Decatur last night for a visit with Mrs. J. K. Warren.

Miss Lutha Buckles and her sister, Mrs. H. C. Smith, were in Decatur yesterday from Illinois.

P. B. Kaue William Leonard, Miss Bayard and Miss Heyworth, of Lovington, are guests at the St. Nicholas.

Carroll Eads, who carries the mails between the depot and the postoffice, has a new horse that is thoroughly broken.

Miss Mollie Hutcheson, sister of Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, arrived in the city last night from Hinkley, Ill., to visit here.

STRAY SCRAP.

There were 39 marriage licenses issued in Macon county in September.

Cigar Makers Union, No. 20, will give its eleventh annual ball on Oct. 27.

The Democrats of Mt. Zion will have their primary convention Saturday afternoon.

Mike Sullivan is making Charies Morgan's run as passenger conductor while the latter is sick.

There will be a reception tonight in the auditorium of the Baptist church, for their new pastor, Rev. Charles E. Torrey. All are invited.

A co-operative housekeeping club is about to be organized at Syracuse, N. Y., on the plan that has been found to be successful in Decatur.

Rev. D. Davis, a prominent colored minister of Chicago, preached at Antioch Baptist church last night. He will lecture there to-night.

The railroads running from Decatur to the state fair are doing last year. The weather has been unfavorable.

At the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Peoria yesterday, S. W. Johns, of Decatur, was chosen vice-president from this district.

Chris Robinson has a new nickel plated cash register in his place at 815 North Water street. It is a handsome piece of furniture and cost \$175.

Faithful lodge of Good Templars had a large attendance at its regular meeting last night. Six new members were initiated. A short, but interesting program was given.

The surgeons of the Wabash to the number of about 40 will meet in Decatur on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Dr. Hosteller, the local surgeon, will arrange for their meeting.

General Superintendent H. L. Magee went south on his car, the St. Louis, yesterday afternoon, and General Manager Charles M. Hays went to Chicago on his car, the Wabash, last night.

Decatur lodge of L. O. G. T. will give an entertainment to-night in their rooms in court house block. A program will be given and refreshments served. All are welcome and no admission will be charged.

Conductor Ed Clifford of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad was married Tuesday night to Miss May Hayes, of Onarga. They are here visiting his father, William M. Clifford. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

Peter Haley moved his building yesterday from the lot north of the Gallagher building to the lot south of that building. H. Shlaudeman owned the lot on which Peter's stand was. He intends to put up two small store rooms for rent. They will not be very large.

The walking beam of the Clapp & Jones pump at the waterworks broke in two a few days ago. A new one is being cast, however. A piston head on one of the A.H. pumps was found to be cracked. A new one replaced and in a day or two the waterworks will again be in shape for pumping the full capacity of the station.

West King street has started out to get fame by producing a cow that has to be milked three times a day. Each time over three gallons are given, and the cow has to be milked three times a day to save it from discomfort. This gold mine is the property of J. J. Huff.

Henry Smock, proprietor of the Smock house at 420 East Main street, wishes it stated that it was not his house which was raided Sunday night. The misleading way in which the matter was spoken of by one paper has caused him and his family considerable annoyance.

A woman from Litchfield was here yesterday shopping. She made quite a speech about the advantages of Litchfield, but wound up by saying it was no town for business, and so the people all have to go away to do their shopping. Most of them go to St. Louis, but she has been coming to Decatur, and finds that she does better here. She gets as good a selection at a less price.

On Tuesday, Oct. 14, the Wabash will make a round trip to Chicago of \$8.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be good going on any train that day and returning on any train up to and including Monday, the 20th. The occasion is the exposition. Next week will be the last of it.

Some folks want to know by what right what reason the police allow some people to put malicious names when arrested and don't allow others to do the same. In the last few days some poor unfortunate have had nothing but a little character, and very little of that, indeed, were arrested. They said their names were Smith. The police knew their right names and gave them the names of Jones, and that went all right through the officers knew the right names of these last as well as the first.

Mr. McFiggan, of the Short Line, expects to have the Fourth Ward extension in operation to the terminus of the line on Lawrence street, by Saturday night. The crossing over the Central track has not been completed, and passengers are still transferred there. The people in that part of town are well pleased with the new line, and are glad of a chance to ride to town. Still, not so many of them do it, as might be expected. They will fall into the habit of it soon, it is expected.

A Pleasant Performance.

It was a small audience who witnessed the performance of B. D. MacLean and his troupe in the "Spartacus" last night. The audience should have been larger. The performance was good throughout, an unusual presentation of the heroic, classical drama. The acting of MacLean was strong, forcible, and interesting, possibly not as finished as it might have been. By nature he is admirably fitted for the part and makes a stirring picture of the character. What little Miss Prescott had to do was done gracefully and charmingly. John D. Craig as Phraortes was good.

The musical number by orchestra last night was unusually fine, and was much to the evening's entertainment. The members were new and the orchestra was strengthened by the presence of Leo Heiburn and his skillfully handled bow. The program was appropriate to the performance. It was as follows:

Overture "Vendetta".....Scholepprell
"A Hunt for Happiness".....Brundt
Patrol "Le Caravan".....Aach
Waltz "Midnight Bell of Henna".....

The board of directors of the Calumet club met Wednesday evening and appointed the evening of Thursday, Oct. 23, as the time for the opening reception. From 8 to 7 p.m. the rooms will be thrown open to the public, and from 8:30 until midnight the club and invited guests will enjoy a dance. This will be the first dance held in the new ball room of the club, and is expected to be an event in their history.

Marriage License.

William R. Duncan, Mosquito.....27
Mary E. Atteberry, Blue Mound tp.....18

HE LOSES HIS LEG.

George Carter, a colored boy, was killed last week by the Chicago & North Western.

About noon yesterday a colored boy named George Carter, usually known as "Tip," was so injured by an L. C. freight train that his leg had to be amputated. He was at the L. C. junction, a mile south of the depot, and intended to ride up town. He hid himself in the caboose, but was soon discovered and ordered out by the conductor. He then climbed along the top of the train until he was several cars farther forward, and then lowered himself between two of the freight cars. He stood on the bumper, and when the train pulled up he slipped and his right leg was caught between them. It was very badly crushed, and in fact almost cut off below the knee. He was placed on the caboose, and taken to the depot. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called and amputated the boy's leg above the knee. He will not be able to be taken home for some days yet. When he was brought to the depot he did not appear to be suffering much, and made no complaint. He stood the shock of the amputation well, and rested easily afterwards, so he will, in all probability, recover without much difficulty. His efforts to get a ride were successful, and he rode in the caboose after all.

Other Accidents.

G. M. Batt, hostler at the Wabash round house, was struck in the side yesterday morning by the reverse lever of an engine. Two of his ribs were broken. Dr. W. B. Hosteller dressed his wound, which will keep him from work for a week or so.

J. R. Gile, a fireman on the Wabash, slipped and fell while on his engine near Stonington, Wednesday night. His spine was badly wrenched. He was brought to Decatur yesterday morning where Dr. W. B. Hosteller did what he could for him and then sent him on to the hospital at Springfield. He will be obliged to stay there for two or three weeks.

Police Notes.

William Etheridge, the "sweet singer of Mountie," was drunk on the levy yesterday morning and was taken in by the police.

Eljah Jett and Mollie Cole, who were arrested in a room over a saloon on East Main street, Wednesday night, pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice Provost and were fined \$10 and cost each, amounting in all to \$25.50, which was paid.

The case against Henry Mock for being an inmate of a bawdy house was tried and argued before Justice Hammer yesterday on a change of venue from Justice Stevens. The case was not decided by the justice last night. Decision will be given to-day.

A. G. Webber was the attorney for Mock and E. S. McDonald conducted the case for the city.

The case of Tobill vs. Hanley on a peace warrant was dismissed by Justice Curtis yesterday. The evidence did not show that Hanley made any violent threats.

Births.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown at 916 North College, on Thursday, Oct. 2.

A son was born on Thursday, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall at 832 North Clinton street.

A son was born on Thursday, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy.

Freebyterian Music.

C. W. Montgomery has had charge of the music of the Presbyterian church for almost a month, but he didn't get the quartette organized until yesterday. It now stands thus: Soprano, Miss Lizzie Knapp; alto, Miss Jessie Steele; tenor, C. W. Montgomery; bass, A. B. Alexander. It is one of the best quartettes that has ever been organized in Decatur and will be a valuable addition to the services in the opera house this winter.

Pierson.

Mrs. Coe is keeping house for Ally Sargent.

Bert Loman has gone to the Indian territory.

A. J. Richey and Theodore go to Terre Haute Wednesday.

S. Crist is building a new house on his farm near Chesterville.

Mr. Logan was called to Long creek last week to see a sick sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Prichard have a fine girl girl weighing eight pounds.

Gip Pierson and mother will visit friends in Sullivan, Ind., this week.

S. T. Reynolds and wife are attending Palestine Association this week.

The F. M. E. A. folks have a public meeting next Wednesday evening.

The F. and A. M.'s have work in the third degree Saturday evening, Oct. 4.

Two cases of scarletina are in town. One at Mr. Richey's and one at William Sutter's.

R. L. Johnson has returned from the east. He brought Father and Mother Baker home.

William Sutter furnishes us with plenty of meat. Our new mill will be known as the City Rolling Mills.

Superintendent Snapp visited our school last week. After school he came over to interview the boys over 21 years old.

Oct. 1.

Minimus.

The butcher shop is doing a good business.

Rev. Snyder preached to a large congregation Sunday.

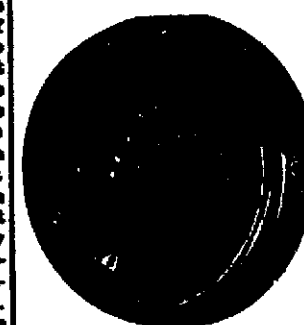
Con. Ryan and wife spent part of last week evening.

Oscar and William Baker were Decatur visitors Monday.

H. R. Hall, of Marion county, was here on business Tuesday.

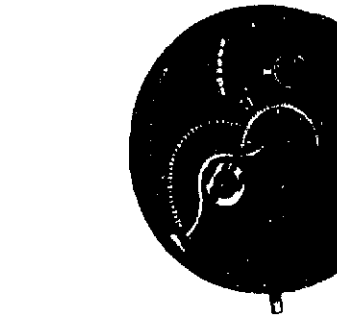
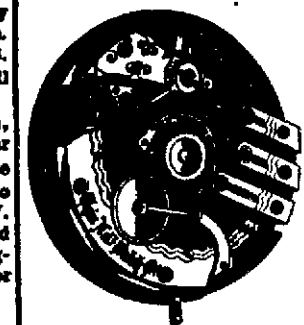
The barber shop will be opened Thursday of this week.

WATCHES



AND DIAMONDS.

I have just received the largest and handsomest stock of Watches and Diamonds ever brought to Decatur. A look at my show windows will convince you of these facts. If you want a watch of any kind come and look at my stock.



If you want anything in Diamonds see my display, as you positively can find anything you want. In fact I keep everything usually found in a first class jewelry store. When you want anything give me a call.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

The Jeweler,</